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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Randal A. Goffe and Adeelia S. Goffe, entitled STABILIZED TRANSIENT GENE EXPRESSION.

- X 1a. This application is a continuation of prior Application No. 09/629,770, filed July 31, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/093,448, filed June 8, 1998 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,146,847), which is a continuation-in-part of International Application No. PCT/US97/19860, filed October 31, 1997, and a continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/833,747, filed April 11, 1997 (now abandoned), which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/030,109, filed November 1, 1996, priority from the filing dates of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120.
- X 1b. A copy of the request for a 3-month extension of time (including Check No. 135306 in the amount of \$460.00) to extend pendency of the prior application to at least the filing date of this application is enclosed.
- X 2. An application consisting of 78 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 5 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 3. A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the above-noted prior application is attached. [Note: This application is a continuation, no new matter has been added to this application, and no new inventors have been named.]

 X The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

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- X 4. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing from prior application No. 09/629,770, filed July 31, 2000, is submitted herewith. Please transfer the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing from prior Application No. 09/629,770 to the present application file. The paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith and the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing in Application No. 09/629,770, filed July 31, 2000, are the same, and entry herein does not constitute new matter.
- X 5. The prior application was assigned to Genespan Corporation by an Assignment recorded at Reel 011156/Frame 0415.
- X 6. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.
- X 7. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Please calculate the filing fee after entry of the Preliminary Amendment.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		
Basic Fee							370
Total Claims	32 - 20	=	12	x	9	=	108
Independent Claims	3 - 3	=	0	x	42	=	0
	TOTAL						\$478

- X 8. Our Check No. 135307 in the amount of \$478.00 to cover the total fee as computed above is enclosed.
- X 9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.
- X 10. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears below.

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